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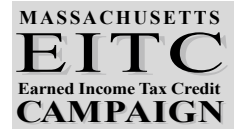
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1 Find a FREE tax preparer.

Well-trained professional tax volunteers are available to help you prepare and file your federal and state income taxes for FREE! The tax preparer will help you determine if you qualify for the federal **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**. The **EITC** refund is based on family size and income and could provide your household with a maximum refund of up to \$5,548.

2 You are qualified if: You worked and earned income in 2008 and you have a valid social security number and

if you family has	and you earned less than	then you get up to
No qualifying children	\$15,880	\$504
One qualifying child	\$36,995	\$3355
Two or more qualifying children	\$41,646	\$5548

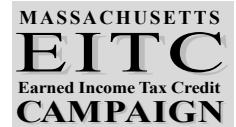
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3 Put your EITC to work for you!

Open a savings account, pay bills, improve your credit! You can even get an advance on your **EITC** by filing a W-5 form. And remember: you'll get a faster refund if you e-file with direct deposit. Ask your tax preparer for information. Keep your money! Avoid refund anticipation loans.

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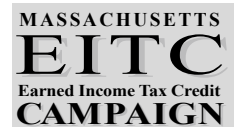
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